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University orders investigation

New info
indicates
more
parties
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involved

REGINA BRUNTMAYER
EDITOR IN CHIEF

Northwest's administration continues the struggle for justice in the case involving Northwest senior center Rick Jolley's eligibility during the 1996 basketball season.

University President Dean Hubbard said the school is willing to file a lawsuit to gain justice.

Hubbard believes the case should be reheard for a number of reasons, including a possible conflict with another conference school.

First, the precedence of a Southwest Baptist University case that had impact on the original decision made by the Infractions Committee was misread and actually favors Northwest, he said.

Second, the NCAA has reviewed the case and

does not believe forfeiture is required.

The final reason is the most controversial. Hubbard said there is a conflict of interest between Northwest and another conference school.

Indications at this time lead Hubbard and other University officials to believe that the school in question is Central Missouri State University. Individual(s) allegedly lied to Penn State officials to receive the information on Jolley — information they received in January, not the end of February when the information was released.

Hubbard said some of these allegations may not turn out to be exactly the way it happened, but investigators are looking into the matter.

Currently the law firm of Shughart, Thomson, and Kilroy is conducting an investigation for the University, Hubbard said.

"Indications at this time are probably toward Central," Hubbard said.

A number of sources have indicated that CMSU is the school who turned in Northwest.

The conflict comes into play because CMSU was allowed to vote in the first two hearings. Not only that, but CMSU President Ed Elliot is the chairman of the CEO Council, which handles the final appeal. Paul Engelmann, president of the MIAA, is also from CMSU.

CMSU officials and MIAA commissioner Ken Jones refused to comment on the issue.

Hubbard strongly believes in fighting for this cause because of the students.

"The fundamental reason for pursuing this is because our students deserve better," Hubbard said. "They don't deserve to be sabotaged."

Athletic Director Jim Redd appreciates Hubbard's support.

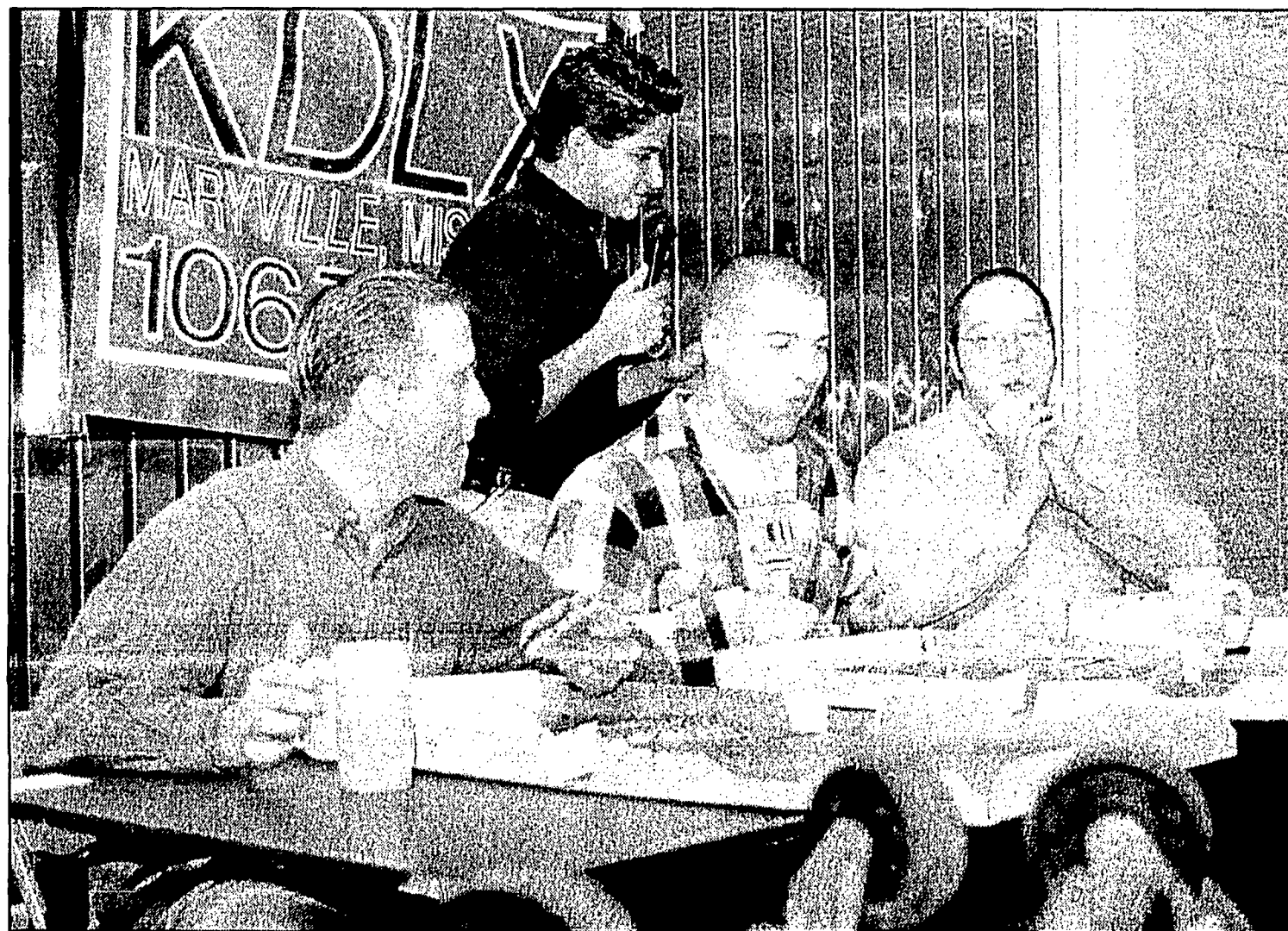
"(The athletic department) is very appreciative of (Hubbard's) support," Redd said. "We appreciate his guidance. It's up to the president now."

Hubbard wants Northwest to receive a fair hearing, where the committee follows constitutional rules. He also hopes to encourage procedure changes so the conference will be an ethical one.

"I want to expose this so we can change constitutional bylaws," Hubbard said. "We want a conference we can be proud of."

Hubbard's final goal would be to punish the school for sitting on the news and waiting to ambush Northwest after it won the conference title.

"Individuals who did this need to be appropriately punished," Hubbard said.



LAURA RIEDEL/Chief Photographer

Scarfing it down. Bill Nervig, Cole Sidwell and Bill Donnelly inhale some pizza during the KDLX pizza eating contest in the Spanish Den Monday afternoon. Donnelly not only won the contest, but also won a compact disc for first place.

Weather helps Northwest Week

JENNIE NELSON
CHIEF REPORTER

Northwest Week began with warm weather for a change and event-filled days.

Dave Gieseke, director of news and information, said so far the week has been a success.

"I think it's (the attendance) very comparable to past years," he said. "The main reason is that the weather has been perfect. It's

plagued us in past years."

Gieseke said this year several events are also taking place in conjunction with Northwest Week, such as KDLX Week and Earth Week.

The traditional kick-off to the week was the Student Senate/Faculty Hog Roast, which took place at the bell tower Monday.

Kelly Nuss, Student Senate special events chair, said the event was a success.

"The Hog Roast went as good, if not a little

better, as previous years," Nuss said. "All the food went and there seemed to be a good turnout."

Also on Monday was the Safety and Environmental Awareness Committee tree planting. However, Dawn Hardymartin, SEAC chair, said the event did not go as well as planned.

"It was just me and a committee member (at the tree planting)," she said. "But I'm hop-

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Tri-Sigmas honor Hawkins' memory

CYNTHIA HANSEN
MISSOURIAN STAFF

Nearly one year after the death of a Northwest student, friends look to celebrate her life rather than focus on the tragedy of her death.

On April 21, 1995, Karen Hawkins, of Maryville, was reported missing to Maryville Public Safety. Later that day, Dennis Jones, of Maryville, was arrested as a suspect in the case. At around 3 a.m. the next morning, police began searching the 102 River for Hawkins' body. After one week of searching, Hawkins' body was found just east of Maryville.

Many of Hawkins' closest friends were astonished at what had taken place. A year later, that pain still exists.

"It is still hard to think it is real," Sandy Staker, Sigma Sigma Sigma member, said. "She was a big part of our lives that is missing. We deal with this every day, and it's the little things that remind us."

With the anniversary of her death on Sunday, her close friends want to celebrate what her life was all about.

Tri-Sigma sorority is planning a number of events, such as a dress-up day Friday in memory of Hawkins. Another is the placing of purple ribbons on the front of Roberta Hall, the 102 River bridge and the front of Hawkins' parents' home. Lastly, because Sigma Sigma Sigma's Founder's Day fell at around the same time of Hawkins death, the sorority plans to include some memories of Hawkins' life in their Founder's Day events. They

will include the song performed at the memorial service titled "St. Elmo's Fire," the recalling of happy memories and the sharing of words of inspiration.

Hawkins' sorority has honored her through many activities throughout the year. On holidays and Hawkins' birthday, the sorority sent cards and gifts to the her family. Also, in October 1995, the group sponsored a silent walk started by the parents of Stephanie Schneider, a young woman who died in a similar way in Pitts-burgh, Kan. Hawkins' sorority donated money to the walk in Hawkins' name.

Recently a book was started in Hawkins' memory. The book will include letters from sorority sisters, other sorority members, fraternities, accounting teachers, family, basically anyone who knew her or wish they had.

"This book is letters of feelings," Sigma member Vanessa Carter said. "It helps us cope and has been very successful."

Friends, family members and acquaintances will forever remember Hawkins and will forever be coping with the loss of this young woman's life.

"The Speak Out for Stephanie Silent Walk was a really big achievement in coping with Karen's death," Rebecca Szabo, Sigma Sigma Sigma president, said. "...We have stuck together. We will make it through it, but I sure do miss her a lot."

Carter thinks even though her friend is gone, she is still with everyone.

"It is still really hard," Carter said. "I think about her a lot, but I believe she is watching over us like a guardian angel."

Witnesses remember Oklahoma bombing

ROB J. BROWN
CHIEF REPORTER

One year after the act of terrorism in Oklahoma City, Maryville's thoughts are still hooked to the event.

On April 19, Mike Lewis a campus evangelist, sat in his 9 a.m. pastoral epistles class at Oklahoma Christian College awaiting the start of instruction, when something made his ears ring.

"Just moments after class began we heard a loud explosion," Lewis said. "There were a set of double doors in the back of the classroom and after the explosion the doors fluttered — from a blast eight miles away."

Lewis said the concussion felt like it was right next to him, but the class continued not knowing the greatest act of terrorism in the United States just occurred less than 10 miles away.

"I went home and turned the TV on and I was in shock, just like the rest of the country," Lewis said.

Throughout the next days and months, Lewis experienced the loss of the city.

"You could feel the heaviness of the heart of the city just traveling on the interstates and going through downtown," Lewis said.

Tony Wallace, a campus evangelist, sat in his apartment that morning not knowing that his sister, Amy, was plan-



LAURA RIEDEL/Chief Photographer

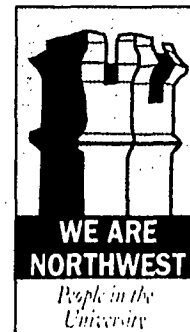
In memoriam. Malcom Leblanc adds his name a card commemorating the Oklahoma City bombing.

ning to go to the federal building in Oklahoma City the day of the bombing.

"I remember flipping through the channels and seeing a catastrophe," Wallace said. "My wife, Ginger, and I sat there saying 'WOW look at that, that's incredible,' not even thinking where it could be."

See page 5 for more on the anniversary of the Oklahoma City bombing

Doc brings love for theater into classroom



Read about the twist Doc Schultz put on "Antigone," see page 14 for the review

VIRGINIA PETERS
MISSOURIAN STAFF

Many people have seen productions like "Into the Woods" and "West Side Story" put on by Northwest, but what is it like to work with the man behind the scenes, Charles Schultz?

Schultz, or "Doc" as he prefers to be called, has directed several plays both at Northwest and elsewhere. He directs about two and one-half shows per year.

"What I enjoy about directing is the sense and the feel of working with a number of creative artists in the theater and watching the whole concept — the process — mold together," Schultz said.

Schultz directs a version of the Sophocles play "Antigone," rewritten in 1942.

"We are setting it in an even more modern time," he said. "It's these types of recreations that I think are really exciting because what you're dealing with are human beings throughout the centuries. There's an idea of a connection between the past, present and future, of souls try-

ing to get on the same wavelength in working with one another."

The idea of working together is nothing new to the theater. Actors, directors and others involved in theatrical productions have cooperated as a team for ages.

"We chortle at the idea of the team and team leaders being a new concept," Schultz said. "We've been doing it ever since age one as far as the theater is concerned."

Teamwork is something Schultz certainly believes in.

"Not only does he have good ideas, he is also open to good ideas," said Mark Varns, a set designer who has worked with Schultz on "Prometheus Bound," "West Side Story" and "Into the Woods,"



JENNIFER STEWART/Chief Photographer
Charles Schultz directs "Antigone," which opened Wednesday.

some suggestions on how to change it so that it works better for the scene, but then he'll stand back and let me do my job," Varns said.

Perhaps the reason why Schultz is so

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Our View

Earth Day can provide cause for all generations

People say Generation X (or S or P or whatever) has no direction, no drive, no determination — and they're probably right.

We don't care about politics like the preceding generation did, nor do we seem to be taking monumental steps in a movement such as civil or women's rights.

So what's a twentysomething in college — that time of passion and motivation — to do? Try cleaning house — the biggest house of all, the earth.

This weekend's Earth Day celebration should alert everyone — both of this generation and those of the previous — that there is an unclaimed cause out there: saving the planet. This cause has (or at least should have) no political affiliation nonsense to worry about, nor any underlying violence involved.

It is simply about taking care of the place in which you live and showing the rest of the world (ahem, your parents) that as a generation you are not just concerned about getting a high-paying job or watching MTV — you want to make this world a better place for YOUR future generations, just like the previous generations tried.

When Earth Day began 26 years ago, the United States was on the tail-end of a very turbulent time in its history for the twentysomethings of the day.

College students everywhere (who have now turned into parents and community leaders everywhere) were constantly protesting every injustice they found — racism, sexism, bad-hair-dayism.

Earth Day was a natural output of that fierce and determined spirit of the day. The founders began a celebration of the Earth that they hoped would survive the passing years. And it has ... sort of.

Today, Earth Day amounts to little more than a day on the calendar and a half-dozen tree planting ceremonies.

Where has the drive, the fire from the last generation gone? It's gone into our video games, our Internet, our self-centered society.

There are 365 days in a year to make the efforts of our generation be seen. Many of our solutions to problems have a tendency to have a holiday that lasts for only one day, but the future of America deserves more time.

The Earth — and with it, the fu-

ture — has become quite a low priority on our Day Planner to-do lists.

Well, it's about time to change all that, and what perfect timing it is. The cause that needs a generation has bumped into the generation that needs a cause.

As you're sitting around the living room, vegging on the television, complaining about how BORING Maryville is, think of the bigger picture — in fact, the biggest picture of all.

Nothing brings more fulfillment to a life than dedication to something, be it a job, a person or a belief. If you choose to embrace this cause, rest assured that your life will never again be boring. Commitment to a principle doesn't just look good on a résumé — it looks good on a life.

Now, to you parents (bet you were thinking you were exempt from all this, huh?).

Protecting the planet is not the sole domain of the younger generation. While you may have had your say 26 years ago, it's not

enough to pass the buck to today's students.

This younger generation needs your experience, your leadership and your example.

By embracing this cause along with your college-age counterparts, you would be taking a huge step to bridge an ever-widening gap between successive generations.

Sure, it sounds idealistic (didn't everything sound that way 26 years ago?), but what if it actually worked? You and your children would be dually responsible for changing the course of the planet.

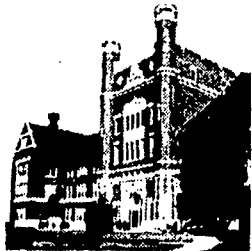
So what should both of you do? First of all, don't just stop at planting a tree once every April.

You can always do small things in your own life every day to change the world in some way — don't leave the water running when you brush, take part in community cleanup days, recycle everything.

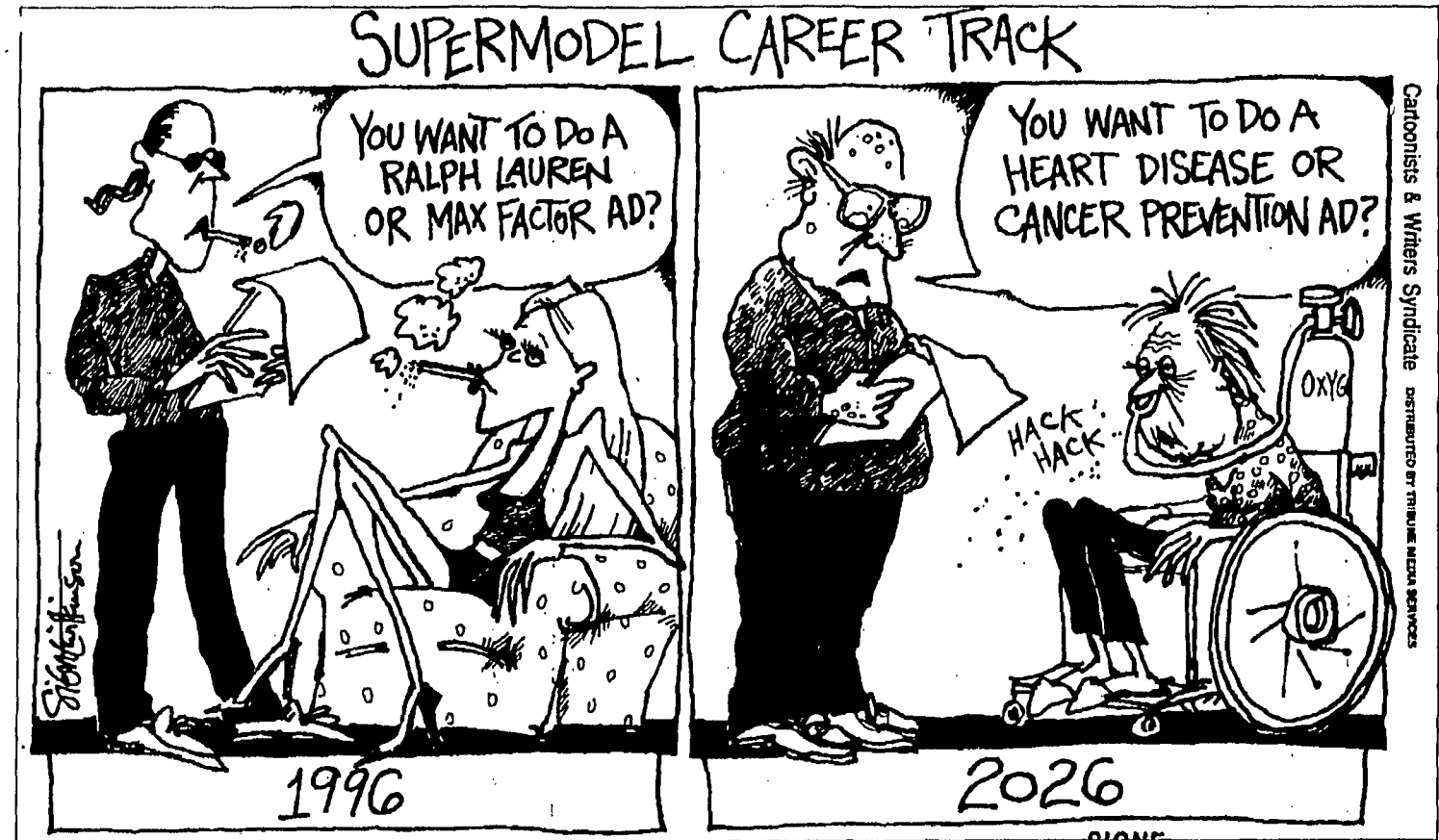
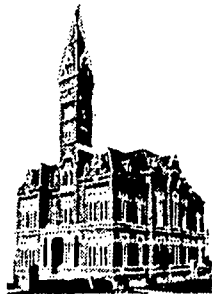
However, on the larger scale, educate everyone you know about this. Let them know that saving the Earth is no longer a passing fad that died out with bell bottoms (which, strangely enough, are coming back into vogue. Coincidence? We think not).

That may be the most important non-tangible thing you can do for the cause of both generations — make it cool to care again.

CAMPUS EDITORIAL



CITY EDITORIAL



My Turn

Missouri: Meteorologists' nightmare

In a world where things change at a blink of an eye, it is nice to have some things that stay the same.

For instance, Missouri weather. Every year, it's the same thing — weird.

From October until late April, the meteorologists in our lovely state work harder than the "I love you man," guy trying to get beer.

There is nothing anyone, including geography professor Don Hagan, can do to explain why Midwest weather is so messed up, or even why things are different on this campus than anywhere else.

By living in two places, Phillips Hall and Wells Hall, I do a lot of walking. One thing that I have noticed is the wind factor. If you don't spend much time near the Tundra, you probably don't know what I'm talking about.

This wind factor is probably the biggest freak of nature I have ever seen. I walk from Wells to Phillips and everything is pretty normal. However, as soon as I hit North Complex and the library — BAM!, I hit a wall of wind so fierce that, as small as I am, if I jumped, it would probably carry me to St.



JASON TARWATER

Inconsistency plagues Midwest weather, Northwest students

Joseph. Nowhere else but Missouri could we have weather like that.

Where else could we be bundled up in winter clothes on Monday, in shorts on Tuesday, in raingear and gollashes on Wednesday, in shorts again, then bundled up again, all in the same week?

Take this last week for example. It gradually got warmer, peaking on Thursday, teasing us that spring was finally here. Then Mother Nature showed us just how good her sense of humor is with rain, clouds and cold weather over this weekend concluding with snow on Sunday that stayed on the ground for about 10 hours.

Don't get me wrong. I love Missouri weather. I have grown up here all my life and am very accustomed to it, and it's not all messed up — there is SOME consistency.

Take this last summer, for example. There was nothing more consistent than the overbearing heat that we experienced at the beginning of this school year in August (except for the deluge we experienced at the beginning of the summer.)

You may be asking yourself, "Jason, what is your point?" I don't really have one. I'm just pointing out some things that I notice, and I hope I'm not the only one who does.

Jason Tarwater is the assistant campus news editor for the Northwest Missourian.

Shrewdness & Rudeness

Mother provides presidential insight

With all this talk about presidential election predictions, it's hard to guess who's got the inside scoop on who's going to win.

However, one part-time political consultant, unfortunately, won't be on C-SPAN spouting her views or taking up editorial space in the Northwest Missourian.

It's unfortunate because she has voted for every presidential winner since she cast her first vote some while ago. Just view her voting record: she liked Nixon in the early '70s, then liked Carter, liked Reagan twice, liked Bush as well, but liked Clinton better.

She may have been disloyal to party lines, but nevertheless she has always been right. That person is my mom.

Of course, there's no scientific explanation or any other means to prove this theory (other than her exemplary record), and I doubt it has anything to do with psychic powers or an inside political track.

You see, my mother is the perfect example of the average voter. She is a white, married, protestant, middle-aged woman with some college education and she runs the household of a middle-income family. Figures by The New York Times/CBS News exit polls in 1988 indicate that the majority of voters occupy the same categories.



DERRICK BARKER

Voting record shows Mom to be the best source of conventional wisdom

So, perhaps some data proves my hypothesis. Moreover, my mom reflects America because she thinks like most people.

She's favors the practical — an advocate of balanced budgets and balanced meals — and the simple — less talk, more substance. Overall, she is moderately conservative, supporting individual rights, but not to the point of anarchy. She's your average red-blooded American, God-fearing and proud. So that's why I consult her when it

comes to political predictions. And this year, the winner will be Bill Clinton.

Why not Bob Dole? He's too old, she says. He's a bureaucrat, she says. And he's too wishy-washy, she says.

Of course, some might say Clinton could be characterized as a waffling career politician as well, and that what she says about Dole makes little sense.

But presidential elections aren't about what makes sense. It's about ordinary people — not the foolish-looking or dumb-acting but the hard-working and tax-paying — who must choose between two yutzes. They, like most Americans, are forced to elect the lesser evil.

So, in this case, it seems the lesser evil is Clinton. And so he wins. Big deal.

Is this election over? Probably. But don't blame my mother. After all, she didn't nominated the dolts in the first place.

Am I suggesting that campaign personnel rid themselves of polls, political pundits or whatnot and hire my mother? Why not?

After all, she raised me, and she certainly could raise a better candidate.

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to the Letters Editor

We appreciate all the letters we have received, but please limit your letters to 200 WORDS because of space constraints. We have the right to refuse and to edit letters. Letters must be signed and include the author's name, address and day and night home numbers for verification purposes. Send letters to Wells Hall #8 or by E-mail at 0500214.

Story misrepresents vegans

Dear Editor,
I would like to address a matter suggested in the recent article on vegetarianism. The author states that a vegan diet is fine "in moderation." Veganism is not a diet of moderation, but a choice, based on ethical, environmental and health reasons, to consume only plant-derived foods.

Misconceptions about vegetarianism abound. We do not have to plan every meal carefully or worry about getting enough protein. Anyone choosing a wide variety of vegetables, fruits and grains easily meets their protein needs.

I believe that most human beings, if put face to face with the suffering going on in today's factory farms, would stop eating meat immediately. It is because we are so removed from this suffering and death that people can take part.

Often I am told we should take care of human suffering first. Does kindness to animals imply callousness toward humans? Caring about human poverty and pain is yet another reason to

refuse animal flesh. Imagine all the food freed up that is now fed to animals bred for the table.

Jennifer Handel

Hunting belongs at Mozingo

Dear Editor,
Upon reading the March 28 city editorial in this paper, the reader was led to believe that hunting at Mozingo would be "absurd." It was stated that rifle-carrying hunters would be "charging over the eighth hole for the kill," children would need to "hit the ground to avoid wild gunfire," neighbors would be "imprisoned" and would be afraid to set foot outside their homes. Furthermore, we were told the restricted hunting areas were "solely" for the use of hunters. Apparently, the editor did not ascertain the facts before writing the column.

Restricted hunting, as an activity enjoyed by hundreds of people in the Maryville area, has been proposed for Mozingo. Hunting will be available on the upper 850 acres of the prop-

erty in the northernmost mile and a half of the lake. The location is more than a mile from the closest portion of the golf course and is nearly two miles from the picnic areas, campgrounds and beach area.

Hunting will be restricted in methods and seasons. No rifle hunting will be allowed; eliminating the "rifle-carrying hunter" so vividly portrayed. Shotgun and archery methods are the forms of hunting. Since shotguns only have a maximum range of about 150 yards, picnickers 3,000 yards away should not be bothered.

Hunting will also be restricted with seasons. It has been proposed that hunting only be allowed for upland hunting, waterfowl hunting and archery hunting. These seasons basically take place in late fall and winter months, when most of the other activities are winding down.

I would hope that the community and press would make every effort to include all recreational activities at Mozingo.

Brock Pfost, president of White Cloud Engineering and Construction Co.

CommunityTurn

Scholarships build educational base

The word scholarship, not surprisingly, comes from the Latin "schola," meaning school. We have inherited two major uses of the word. First, scholarship as "the character, qualities, attainments of a scholar," and second as financial support to allow one to be a scholar. That is, one receives "a" scholarship to "do" scholarship.

Scholarship includes the accumulation of knowledge, but it must also include the opportunity to learn. Cardinal Newman said learning has occurred when knowledge is put to use, when one says, "I no longer stand where I did before. I have changed."

When knowledge is used to improve problem solving competencies, critical and creative thinking, personal and social development, cultural enrichment, and self-directed learning competencies, lifelong learning becomes a reality. Then is the community enriched.

Because we believe in our young people and each other, we make many scholarships available. Some are taxpayer supported, some are funded by civic or professional organizations, and many are funded by private contributions to particular scholarship funds.

So many scholarships are available to members of our community that they cannot all be listed here, but a sample indicates their range.

Northwest selects 10 Presidential Scholars each year to receive in-state tuition plus room and board. These scholars are not only to be academically successful, they also participate in



JAMES SAUCERMAN

Many University and community groups contribute to future

learning activities outside the classroom which are of service to the University's mission.

The Northwest Foundation lists over 200 scholarship accounts, most of them carrying individuals' names. One can find the Gayle Miller Bilden Memorial Scholarship, or the Mattie Dykes Scholarship, or the T.H. & Opal Eckert Journalism Scholarship, or the F.B. Houghton Agriculture Scholarship, or the Mary Jackson Foreign Language Scholarship to name only an isolated few of the many.

Among the scholarships the Maryville Branch of the American Association of University Women offers is the Anna M. Painter Graduate Fellowship. An applicant for this scholarship must be a woman graduate of Northwest, a

college or university student planning to seek a graduate degree here, or a member of the Maryville Branch of AAUW. Each recipient can enrich not only her own life but that of her family and the broader community.

Most community service clubs also offer scholarships. The Maryville Rotary Club, for instance, offers two \$300 scholarships to students attending Northwest; and the Rotary District 6030 offers 14 \$400 scholarships each year to students entering college for the first time. The most sought-after Rotary Scholarship is the Rotary International Ambassadorial Scholarship for an year's study abroad, paying school, living and travel expenses. This scholarship is typically awarded to a student for his or her first year of graduate study.

All these scholarships stimulate the students so that the knowledge accumulated does not lie dead in the mind. People are changed by the academic encounter and by the social and intellectual engagement with their education.

An Englishman recommending himself in 1620 wrote "Then for my scholarship ... both read and write, and cast an account I can." Just as scholarship will always include such basic communication skills, so will it always demand much more, with ever increasing rewards to the individual and to society.

James Saucerman is the chairman of the English department at Northwest.

CampusTurn

Newspaper will publish in summer

This year certainly has been an exciting one for us here at the Northwest Missourian. The decision to go with city-wide distribution has definitely had a positive impact on the journalism students and the program here at the University. The training and community journalism experience has been priceless for our students. As the Missourian adviser I would like to thank each and every one of you who has worked with our student reporters and editors during our first year covering the community!

We hope that we have provided the kind of weekly community newspaper the citizens of Maryville like to read. So many of you have given the students such encouragement and so many kind words we just want you to know that they are so very much appreciated. We hope that you feel comfortable coming to us with story ideas, nominations for Volunteer of the Month, etc. I believe that this venture into covering the community has been the best thing the newspaper has ever done, for the campus and community. Thank you so much for your support.

Our big news is that we will continue to print the newspaper during the summer when school is in session. So many of you have encouraged us to continue printing through the summer and we are definitely excited about meeting that need. This will be the first time since the early '80s that the Missourian will be printed in June and July.

There will be a slight change however with the Missourian's distribution process. As you may be aware the Daily Forum was concerned



LAURA WIDMER

Missourian changes distribution process; looks for compromise

that because of our students and resources we were unfairly competing with them in the market. We have met with members of the Forum on several occasions to see how we can both work together and serve our readers in this community. They have said that the only problem they have with the Missourian is the free door-to-door distribution. The Missourian has also been concerned with the cluttered appearance in some areas around town when some of our green bags haven't been picked up over a period of time.

So, we are listening to the community and looking at ways to address these issues. The Missourian has decided in order to remedy both situations the Northwest Missourian will go to a

subscription base circulation starting this summer. However, the Missourian does not want to make money off of our circulation system. We want to provide our paper at cost, \$8 per year, including summer, to our local readers. Also as a service to our retired members of the community, we will continue to provide the Missourian free of charge.

If you do not care to pay to have the Missourian delivered to your doorstep, you will still be able to pick it up for free at our several drop points in town, i.e. convenience stores, grocery stores, campus buildings, etc. We will be conducting our subscription campaign within the next six weeks. Retired citizens just need to fill out the subscription form and write retired when it asks for payment amount.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at 562-1365. We want to continue this positive relationship we have started this year. We want to continue to improve our coverage of the community and the campus and we always welcome your input. This summer we look forward to covering local news, Nodaway County Fair, baseball and softball town leagues and features on people who make Maryville a special place to live.

Thank you again for your help and support this past year. The Northwest Missourian looks forward to serving you in the years ahead. Please don't hesitate to call us with ideas so we know how to better serve you.

Laura Widmer is student publications adviser.

It's YourTurn

Do you think Earth Day means the same today as it did 26 years ago?

Kristin Kelly
Taco John's employee

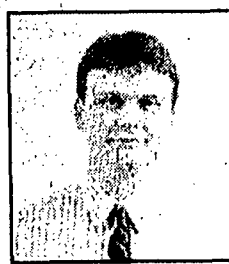
"We probably feel about the same. We're more conscious than they were then. On the whole, I don't think we're doing enough to help protect what we still have to save the environment."

William Bell
chemistry major

"No, it doesn't. I feel we've made so many advances especially in environmental areas that it's so much different than 26 years ago."

Stacey Hatch
Northwest student

"I'd say it probably means more now — it's more publicized."

Eric Encinas
ARAMark supervisor

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Matt Griggs
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Robby Estep
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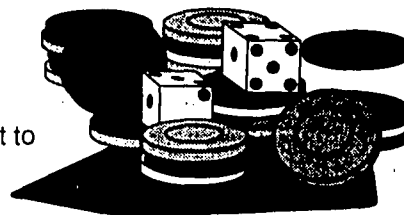
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Thursday, April 18

Student Senate elections on the VAX
7:30 p.m. - "Antigone" in the Mary Linn Performing Arts Center

Friday, April 19

Quad State Invitational at Rickenbrode Stadium
Student Senate elections on the VAX
X-106 Jockathon food drive starts
8:15 a.m. - CLEP, GED, MAT tests in Wells Hall
7:30 p.m. - "Antigone" in the Mary Linn

Saturday, April 20

Quad State Invitational at Rickenbrode
10 a.m. - Stepper tryouts in Bearcat Arena
7:30 p.m. - "Antigone" in the Mary Linn

Sunday, April 21

2 p.m. - Sigma Kappa Spring Fling in the University Club North
2 p.m. - "Antigone" in the Mary Linn

Monday, April 22

8:30 a.m. - Horace Mann storytelling day in the Union Ballroom

Tuesday, April 23

3 p.m. - Softball vs. St. Mary's College at the Softball Field

Thursday, April 25

Baseball at the MIAA Baseball Tournament
Student payday
8 a.m. - Men's tennis at the MIAA Championships in St. Louis
8 a.m. - Women's tennis at the MIAA Championships in St. Louis
7 p.m. - "Mr. Holland's Opus" in the Mary Linn
8 p.m. - Small Ensembles Concert in the Charles Johnson Theater
9 p.m. - "Mr. Holland's Opus" in the Mary Linn

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Board approves technology fee

Regents also OK renovations for Herschel Neil track

ROB J. BROWN
CHIEF REPORTER

Last week the Board of Regents approved technology fee expenditures to continue setting technology standards at Northwest.

It also appropriated funds to renovate Rickenbrode Stadium. Students will see the benefits of both projects next fall.

The Board also approved a \$2 information access fee per credit hour for both graduate and undergraduate

students. The fee will go toward maintaining Northwest's computer infrastructure and support.

"This fee addresses issues in both programs and will improve the services the students will receive," Tim Gilmour, vice president for Academic Affairs, said. "It will also provide much needed staffing to run both programs."

An estimated \$306,000 will be generated next year by the technology fee. \$90,000 will be used for equipment upgrades of the systems, while the remaining \$216,000 is allotted for six Electronic Campus and EC+ support positions.

Jon Rickman, director of computer services, said the consultants

that will be added will help one-on-one user support and improve networked services for all users.

"In the expenditure budget, we did make a very conscious effort to try to come up with services and staff positions that will help all students, not just EC+ students," Rickman said.

Gilmour said although the state has been helpful in partially funding the EC+ program, Northwest cannot attain the funds needed from the state to provide this upgrade.

"We can't get the state to defray those costs," Gilmour said. "We feel so strongly that it is an essential part of (the students') education that we have chosen to move ahead."

Rickman said he also believes that

this fee is needed.

"This year we survived," Rickman said. "But we really need to catch up next year to make up for the people we stole time from to complete the EC+ activity."

Although the administration made it a goal to provide service all students have access to, some students are upset with the additional costs.

"It's hard enough to find money to pay for college these days," business major Kyle Scholz said. "Now they are stacking more costs on us."

Despite the raise, Northwest still remains the least expensive four-year state-funded school. Many other state schools in Missouri already charge

technology funds, and the added cost of books are already accounted for in Northwest's tuition.

"Whenever you institute a fee, there will be concern in the group that is affected because it is an increase in what they have to pay," Gilmour said.

Tyler Mackey, 1995-96 EC+ participant, said he is hoping the extra fee will halt recent problems facing the pilot program.

"Two dollars is a small price to pay for cutting edge technology on campus," Mackey said.

This year the pilot program has been troubled with some major and

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Stay within the lines. Showing their spirit as part of Greek Weekend, Brianna Mares and Sarah Highfill of Alpha Sigma Alpha decorate

the sidewalk in front of the Bell Tower with the 'Grateful to be Greek' theme. The weekend allowed Greeks to interact as one unit.

Greeks unite to keep the spirit thriving

JAMIE HATZ
COPY ASSISTANT

All weekend long, Greeks were sharing the Greek Weekend spirit. They passed the torch, ran with the chariots and waited in line for hamburgers cooked by the Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity as Greek Weekend 1996 captured the essence of Greek life.

"It was a fun weekend and everyone participated more, which made it more exciting," Matt Kitz, Greek Weekend Activities Chairman said. "The additions of the torch run and the Theta Chapter were important aspects."

The most important aspect cap-

tured was for the community of Maryville. The Greeks donated over 300 hours of community service by cleaning and repainting the parks in the community.

Northwest students were not the only active Greeks. Alumni had the opportunity to donate to The Alumni Cup, which helped the Greeks give more than \$700 to the Humane Society in Maryville.

The spirit was not just seen in Maryville, however. The canned food drive collected more than 3,500 canned goods for a food shelter in Tracy, Mo.

"It was great to see every organization participate without having any boundary issues and having fun

together," Matt Moitsick, Greek Weekend co-chair, said. "We accomplished a lot for the community by cleaning the parks and collecting cans for the food drive."

Greek Weekend also gives the organizations the opportunity to recognize the achievements both group and individual members made during the past year.

Sigma Phi Epsilon received three scholastic honors for a fraternity, which were the highest new/associate member class scholarship award, highest active member scholarship award and highest chapter scholarship award.

Sigma Kappa received the highest new/associate member class

scholarship award and highest chapter scholarship award for a sorority. Alpha Sigma Alpha received the highest active member scholarship award for a sorority.

Phi Mu and Sigma Phi Epsilon were named the Outstanding Greek Organizations at the awards ceremony at the conclusion of the Greek Weekend activities Sunday night.

"I am more excited about the chapter achieving their goal of being Outstanding Greek Fraternity for the sixth straight year now," Kitz said. "It is a good feeling when a year of hard work is rewarded with an award like Outstanding Greek Organization."

Parties seek Senate jobs

JULIE MARTIN
MISSOURIAN STAFF

As the spring semester draws to a close, so do the terms of the Student Senate executive board. With new ideas for leadership in tow, two tickets will vie for the positions.

The first ticket consists of Michelle Krambeck running for president, Phil Tompkins for vice president, Jennifer Simler for secretary and Nick Inzerello for treasurer.

Kelly Ferguson, Kelly Nuss, Sarah Alexander and Duane Hazelton make up the second ticket with their prospective offices in the same respective order.

The theme of Krambeck's ticket is Campus Community Communication, while Ferguson's ticket is being titled the Executive Decision ticket.

The Second Annual Political Science Student Senate Forum, which took place Monday in the University Club North, gave ticket members the opportunity to voice their opinions about Senate and its role on campus to potential student voters.

The main concern of the forum seemed to be the lack of student involvement in the student organization and what could be done.

Ticket members expressed a concern over lack of student-senator communication.

"One of the big issues for our party is to increase visibility," Ferguson said.

The tickets also talked about the issue of student recruitment. "We should have Senate go out and send the message, especially to places like Freshman Seminar," Tompkins said.

Elections for Senate will start at 8 a.m. Thursday and run until 5 p.m. Friday.

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